

"BIG DRIVE" TO INCREASE COUNTY'S CORN YIELD STARTS

E. L. Whitsitt of Purdue Arrives Today and Will Remain Here Until End of Next Week

TO BE AT ARLINGTON TONIGHT

Loss Annually Due to Improper Germination of Seed Corn is Shown by Mr. Whitsitt

SECRET IS IN TESTING SEED

Reveals How by Careful Selection Average Should be 75 Bushels—Less Than 50 Here

The "big drive" for the improvement of Rush county's corn crop this year was started this morning when E. L. Whitsitt of Purdue university arrived here and placed his services at the disposal of the executive committee of the crop improvement organization.

He was assigned to Rush county by G. I. Christie of Purdue university, who has been appointed state food director by Governor Goodrich to increase the crop yields in Indiana this year on account of the war with Germany and the consequent need of more foodstuff because of the larger demands.

A map from Purdue has been sent to every county where there is not a county agent. In counties with such officials no crop director is needed. Mr. Whitsitt will be here until the end of next week, providing the committee can keep his engaged.

County Superintendent C. M. George, who is chairman of the executive committee took Mr. Whitsitt to visit the Rushville township schools this morning and this afternoon they spent in Posey township. Mr. Whitsitt will remain in Arlington and address the Posey township farmers meeting there tonight.

Township farmers meetings will be held all over Rush county tonight, as was planned at the meeting of the executive committee last Saturday, with the exception of Ripley township, which has already held such a meeting, and Washington township, which changed its meeting to Thursday night so that addresses could be made by Judge W. M. Sparks and A. L. Gary. Mr. Whitsitt will also speak at the meeting at Raleigh tomorrow night. A. L. Gary will speak at the Noble township meeting at New Salem tonight and other speakers are being arranged for at other township meetings.

Mr. Whitsitt's work will be directed solely towards increasing the yield of corn in Rush county. Special stress will be laid on seed selection as the method by which the production can be enlarged. It is not a question of a larger acreage because it is next to impossible to increase that at this time.

Mr. Whitsitt showed this morning the opportunity Rush county farmers have to do their share of the work that is developing upon the tillers of the soil in the war crisis. The question of crop improvement, it is pointed out, is no longer a question of personal gain—although this will come along with increasing yields—but one of duty to one's country. It has been emphasized frequently in the last two weeks that the man who works in the field can be just as patriotic as the man who shoulders a gun by raising all that is possible on his ground.

Mr. Whitsitt says the average stand of corn in the state is seventy per cent, whereas with ideal seed it should be ninety per cent. When seed corn is tested there is a hundred per cent germination and ten per cent loss is allowed because of cut worms and other things which attack the stock and the ear.

So in the whole state, Mr. Whitsitt points out, there is a loss of twenty per cent due to failure of the seed corn to germinate.

"There are an average of 3,500 bushels—and sometimes there are as continued. "With two stalks to the hill—and sometimes there are as many as three stalks to the hill—there should be 7,000 stalks to the acre. Many farmers plant three kernels to the hill. The average weight on an ear of corn is three-fourths of a pound. With a ninety per cent stand, the yield should be seventy-five bushels to the acre. The average in this county is close

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CONSCRIPTION LIKELY TO PASS

Senate Committee Reports Bill Out This Afternoon in Modified Form by Vote of 10 to 7

HOUSE OPPOSITION APPEARS

War Department Has Plans to Get First Levy of 500,000 Men in Camps by August 1.

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 18.—Selective conscription as advocated by President Wilson towards raising an army of 2,000,000 men will probably pass in modified form.

Under the personal touches of President Wilson, who has visited the capitol to urge action, the senate committee this afternoon quickly reported out the measure with a promise of immediate action. Several committee members who insisted on the volunteer system, declared their intentions to fight to the last on the senate floor. The senate committee reported favorably on the bill by a vote of 10 to 7.

In the meantime house opposition to any kind of conscription—until the volunteer system is first tried—which appeared to crumble somewhat over night, sprang up again

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CINCINNATI LOOP ORDINANCE CARRIES

Estimated Vote is Fully Two to One if Not Three to One, Thus Assuring I. & C. Extension

I. & C. CAR TO RUN FIRST DAY

The rapid transit loop ordinance carried at Cincinnati yesterday by a vote estimated at fully two to one. It was thought that it might be as much as three to one as soon as the complete returns were in.

This assures the extension of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati traction lines from this city by way of New Salem, Andersonville, Brookville and Harrison, Ohio, according to the statements of Charles L. Henry, president of the I. & C., made in Cincinnati previous to the election.

He stated repeatedly in public addresses there that the I. & C. would run a car over the loop the first day it was completed. It is not known how long it will take to build the loop. Mr. Henry said that work on the extension would start today if the ordinance passed, according to the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

A subsidy has already been voted the extension in Rushville, Noble and Richland townships, and also in the townships in Franklin county through which the proposed extension will pass.

GET PAY FOR NINE HORSES

W. E. Inlow and Others Win Damage Suit in Marion Circuit Court

William E. Inlow of this city, his brother, Cyrus E. Inlow and George O. Ogdon of Shelbyville won a judgment of \$1,593.93 from The Campbell & Reid and Western Sales Stables company of St. Louis in the Marion county circuit court yesterday for nine horses, intended for the allies armies in Europe, which suffocated in railroad transit from Shelbyville to Indianapolis. The jury upheld the contention of the plaintiffs the loss of the horses, which were shipped in a box car instead of a stock car, was no fault of theirs. They had turned the stock over to the agent for the buyers.

NO DOUBT ABOUT SHOT FROM U-BOAT

Report Direct From the U. S. Destroyer Smith Says Officer on Deck Saw the Periscope

SOME THOUGHT IT A MISTAKE

Reports Are Received From Three Different Stations Confirming First Statements

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 18.—All doubt that a submarine actually fired at United States destroyer Smith was swept aside today when a report direct from the Smith said the officer on deck actually saw a periscope 400 yards from the vessel.

The statement of the officer was substantiated by the quartermaster of the turret crew.

Up to today some navy men had thought the Smith mistaken.

Reports were received from the Charleston navy yard that heavy firing was heard off Provincetown, Mass., early today. The report stated three separate stations told of the firing.

The first report was heard at 9:15 at the coast guard station at Provincetown. This statement said that seventeen shots were heard at intervals and after fifteen minutes.

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NEWCASTLE MEMBER OF THE GUARD GUILTY

Second Lieut. Robert Hall Sentenced to 20 Years For Negotiating Commission With Mexico

OTHER CHARGES PROVED TOO

Washington, April 18.—Second Lieutenant Robert Hall, First Indiana Infantry, Indiana National guard, has been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment on one charge that he negotiated a commission with the Mexican government. He was a member of the New England company.

The charges against him included loss or disposition of confidential maps of the government in Mexico, bigamy, forgery, embezzlement, insertion and of disobeying standing orders.

He was found guilty of the charges with the exception of that charging loss of government maps.

The war department announced today that President Wilson had confirmed the court martial sentence and designated the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., for his confinement.

New York, April 18.—Mrs. Bernhardt has rallied from the operation performed at Mt. Sinai hospital last night and is resting easily but is still seriously ill, her physicians stated today.

REMONSTRATORS TO BE HEARD MAY 15

City Council Passes Improvement Resolutions for Paving Third Street and Oiling

CHARLES L. HENRY OBJECTS

Says Paving Would be Hardship Due to High Cost of Materials—Clean-up Week May 7

The city council last night adopted the oiling plans and the plans for the paving of Third street, and after passing the improvement resolutions in both cases, set May 15 as the time for hearing remonstrances on the oiling and also on the paving of the street.

Charles L. Henry, president of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction company, appeared before the council and asked that the paving of the street be deferred for the present. Mr. Henry told the council that he was well aware of the fact that the street needed improving and that his company was not opposing the improvement, but did not think this was the logical time for letting the contract.

Mr. Henry appealed to the council along patriotic lines, pointing out that his company along with every other company and individual will have to help bear the burden of the war. The present cost of materials and a shortage of labor also was pointed out to the council. If the street were put in the I. & C. would be required to build its tracks new and this cost at the present time would be very high. It is planned to use a steel tie in paving the street and Mr. Henry declared that it was impossible even to get quotations on steel. He pointed out that the abnormal prices would not last forever and that just as soon as prices dropped the traction company would gladly co-operate with the city in building the street.

The head of the traction company stated that ordinarily the traction line's cost of the improvement would be about \$6,000, but now with the increased cost of materials and labor the improvement would cost just about double. "Without a guarantee of being able to secure materials," said Mr. Henry, "I think it unwise for the council to let a contract at this time with no assurance that the street would be completed."

The council gave no indication of what it would do and proceeded to pass the resolution and adopt the plans and specifications. It was intimated that the council would go ahead to a point of receiving bids and if the bids were excessive, then the street would be permitted to drop until some future date. The plans call for the paving with four kinds of material, brick, concrete, asphalt and wooden blocks.

The oiling plans are similar to those of former years, except that they call for a lighter oil. The council and engineer agreed that a lighter oil should be used this year in view of the fact that the streets have been oiled for the past three years and an oil that will go in the ground is needed, it was believed.

While before the council President Henry called attention to the condition of Hodges branch and offered to co-operate with the city in repairing it so that the water will not overflow into Seventh street. He pointed out that traffic on his line had been delayed several times a year by high water. Mr. Henry was of the opinion that the ditch should be cleaned and then if the trouble was not eliminated it could easily be found and corrected. A petition asking for the repair of the drain will likely be filed. The city has been seeking to have the ditch repaired for the past three years, but could find no way to start the work.

The part of the ditch outside of the

TWO MEN BEFORE THE MAYOR

Both Plead Not Guilty to Crimes Charged and Trials Are Set

Two men were arraigned before Mayor Beabout last night. Harry Barrett, charged with assault and battery on John Dixon pleaded not guilty and will be tried Monday morning at nine-thirty o'clock. The other was Frank Hudson, who was charged with permitting dead animals to remain on his premises. It is alleged that Hudson permitted a dead horse to remain on his premises longer than twenty-four hours as is provided by law. He entered a plea of not guilty and will be tried Monday morning at nine o'clock. The penalty for an offense of this kind is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

RECRUITS BEING EXAMINED TODAY

Indications Are That Work Will be Completed by Tonight and Mustering Will Start

LIEUT. COSTER IS COMING

Seven Out of First Eight Undergoing Test Before Twelve O'clock Are Passed

The work of examining the men signed up for the local company of the National guard was progressing rapidly this afternoon and it was believed that most of the men would be examined by tonight. The examination was in charge of Lieut. Bruner of Greenfield, a member of the medical corps.

The examination was conducted at the office of Dr. Lowell M. Green. Each man was given a rigid physical test and it was estimated that a large per cent of the men signed up would pass.

An order was received this morning from Adjutant General Harry B. Smith that Lieut. Coster of the First Regiment would be here tonight to muster in the local company. Gen. Smith advised that a place be held in readiness for the mustering in of the company. It was believed that all those who passed the examination would be mustered in tonight and in case the examinations were not completed the other members would be added just as rapidly as they passed the tests.

There was an unmistakable air of military activity on the downtown streets of the city this morning. Groups of young men appeared on the streets early in the day and there were many questions as to where the examining officer was to be found. The room in Main street, that has been used for recruiting headquarters, was crowded all morning and there was great excitement around the place.

Lieut. Bruner arrived at ten o'clock and at once opened up headquarters in Dr. Green's office. The actual work of examining started at eleven o'clock and by noon eight men had been examined, seven passing. If this ratio was continued throughout the day, the local company will start off with a membership of well over the hundred mark.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

Milroy will hold a patriotic meeting Saturday afternoon. Elaborate arrangements are being made. Judge Will M. Sparks of this city will make the principal address. Arrangements are being made for a drum corps from this city to be there.

Postmaster Hunt has received some additional literature on the navy, showing the various branches of service and the requirements. Prospective recruits are urged to secure some of these books.

WEATHER

Probably showers, thunderstorms tonight; cooler.

DATES FOR CHILD WELFARE WEEK SET

Special Observance Here Beginning April 28 Will Consist of Series of Lectures

PRIZES FOR BABIES OFFERED

Ones Making Most Progress in Six Months to Receive Awards—Whole City to be Aroused

"Better babies, better mothers, better city" is the slogan chosen for the child welfare week to be conducted in this city during the first week in May by the federated clubs of the city. The purpose of the movement has been broadened from a "Baby Week" to a "Child Welfare Week" in order that children of all ages may profit from the beneficial program which has been arranged.

The biggest meeting of the week and the one which will close the program will be conducted on Saturday afternoon, May fifth, in the Wyatt Furniture Store. At this time, Miss Straight, the visiting nurse, will give a talk on "The Baby." She, too, will demonstrate the proper way to dress, undress, and bathe the baby. In connection with her talk, exhibits will be given of the proper clothing for children to wear, the proper things for them to play with. Miss Kate Dennis, domestic science instructor in the high school, will give a talk on "School Lunches and Proper Balanced Diets." Her talk, which will include suggestions for diet of children of various ages will be augmented by a demonstration showing relative values of foods. Dr. W. S. Coleman and Dr. Lowell M. Green will give talks on the health of the baby and Dr. Chadwick will talk on the importance of caring for children's teeth. The program, in all, will be arranged so as to be instructive to parents of children of different ages as well as babies. The public is invited to this meeting and mothers are asked to bring their babies.

The program for the week will be opened on Saturday afternoon April 28 when an examination will be held at the Graham Annex of the babies. In six months, the same babies will be examined and those making the most marked progress in this time will receive the prizes. Very substantial prizes are being offered for the babies improving the most.

The prizes will be a deposit in each of the four banks of the city. The awards will be given by the banks—the Peoples National, the Rushville National, the Rush County National and the Farmers Trust Co. There will be a first and second prize for the little boys and a first and second for the little girls. Any baby in the county between the ages of eight months and two years is eligible. All mothers are urged to enter because of the worth of the examination to be obtained free of charge.

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Well Bought is Half Sold

Merchandise that is well bought does not linger long on the store shelf. It does not stare the retailer in the face and keep him awake nights.

Nowadays, the wide-awake retailer picks his merchandise with the idea of making a quick turnover.

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WHEAT QUOTATIONS ARE STRONGER TODAY

Regain Some of Yesterday's Losses
But Hogs Decline Twenty-Five
Cents.

RECEIPTS ARE 500 GREATER

Wheat prices regained some of the heavy losses of yesterday, but hogs went off twenty-five cents in Indianapolis with receipts five hundred greater.

In Chicago, May wheat was up five and three-quarters; July, six and a half; September, two and three-eighths. May corn advanced three and a half; July, three cents; September, two and an eighth. May oats went up one and three-quarters; July, one cent; September, five-eighths.

In Indianapolis No. 2 red wheat was quoted nineteen and a half cents higher than yesterday and milling wheat went up fifteen cents. Corn was up a cent and a half and oats a cent.

Chicago Grain Markets

WHEAT—	
May	2.32 ¹
July	1.97 ¹
September	1.69 ¹
CORN—	
May	1.41 ¹
July	1.37 ¹
September	1.29 ¹
OATS—	
May	66 ¹

July	64 ¹
September	56 ¹
Indianapolis Grain	
WHEAT—Strong.	
No. 2 red	2.76 ¹
Milling wheat	2.67
CORN—Firm.	
No. 3 white	1.58 ¹ @1.59
No. 3 yellow	1.50 ¹ @1.51
No. 3 mixed	1.49 ¹ @1.50
OATS—Steady.	
No. 3 white	72@73
No. 2 mixed	70 ¹ @71
HOGS—Receipts, 6000.	
Tone—Lower.	
Best heavies	\$15.75@16.10
Med and mixed	15.70@15.85
Gd to ch lghs	15.50@15.75
Bulk of sales	15.75
HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.	
Tone—Lower.	
Best heavies	\$16.00@16.30
Med and mixed	16.00@16.10
Gd to ch lghs	16.00@16.05
Bulk of sales	16.00@16.10
CATTLE—Receipts, 2100.	
Tone—Steady.	
Steers	\$8.50@13.25
Cows and heifers	9.50@11.00
SHEEP—50.	
Tone—Steady.	
Top	\$10.00@12.00

LOCAL MARKETS REED & SON.

April 18, 1917

The following prices are for Rushville, Farmers and Homer markets:

Wheat	2.25
Corn	1.35
Oats	65c
Rye	1.36
Timothy Seed	\$1.50@2.00
Clover Seed	\$0.00@10.00

CARRANZA MOBILIZES HIS TROOPS ON BORDER

Army of 30,000 Mexicans Within
Striking Distance of El Paso
Causes Uneasiness

CHASE FOR VILLA ABANDONED

El Paso, Tex., April 18.—General Carranza's mobilization of troops along the border continued today and it was learned that General Murguia has given up the Villa chase and returned to Juarez with his 5,000 men.

Withdrawal of virtually all of Carranza's forces from central Mexico has been completed. It is reported one state is now completely abandoned by the federal forces.

Approximately 30,000 Carranza troops are now within fighting distance of El Paso or other border points and the situation is causing uneasiness.

AUSTRIAN CABINET QUILTS

Berlin, (Via London), April 18.—Resignation of two Austrian cabinet members was announced in Vienna and received here today.

Great significance may be attached to these resignations since they were members of the German party. It is possible that the German and Austrian censorship is concealing considerable anti-German feeling in Austria.

NO DOUBT ABOUT U-BOAT FIRING ON U. S. DESTROYER

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continuous firing was heard. The firing was reported due north.

Other reports were received from Bar Hill and Grace Point stations and agreed with the first details.

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EACH DAY
MAKES WORK
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will keep you strong.

I've always been a good hearty eater of the right sort of victuals, and I ain't had but one sick day in my life and that was when I was a long ways from home and got hungry. This is the store, my son, Provider's boasting for.

Fred Cochran
PHONE 1148

The funeral services of William A. Arbuckle, who died yesterday at his home in Arlington, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the late residence. The remains will then be taken to the



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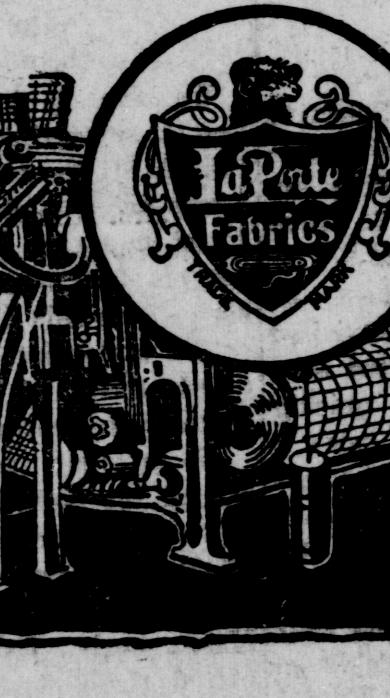
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WEAR



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The funeral services of William A. Arbuckle, who died yesterday at his home in Arlington, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the late residence. The remains will then be taken to the

home of M. E. Tompkins in Milroy two o'clock. These services will be in charge of the Red Men's Lodge of Milroy. Burial will take place in the



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Julius Caesar

2 Shows

2:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock

2 Shows

—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kennedy and the Misses Fern Finley and Leah Oneal motored to Milroy last evening.

—Mrs. Nortie Plummer returned to her home in Lafayette this morning after a visit with friends in this city.

GOOD EVERY MINUTE

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TONIGHT

FLORENCE TURNER in
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"GRIM JUSTICE"

A strong photo drama of wide appeal with beautiful pastoral scenes.

TOMORROW

A new Wm. Fox film featuring dainty ORMI HAWLEY
"WHERE LOVE LEADS"

Friday

Pathé's newest and greatest serial
"Mystery of The Double Cross"

Featuring MOLLIE KING

WATCH FOR FREE TICKET IN TOMORROW'S
DAILY REPUBLICAN

Personal Points

—Posey Denning visited in Indianapolis today.

—Charles Vohland spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Laura Lewis visited in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Ruth Higgins visited in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Dessie Dudgeon spent the day in Indianapolis.

—E. Pitman of Indianapolis spent the day in this city.

—Ed Hockett of Muncie visited in this city today.

—Mrs. B. F. Jones spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Miss Chestina Stiers visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. B. O. Simpson spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Donald Alexander visited in Indianapolis today.

—Claude Crane of Milroy visited in this city today.

—Miss Ella Wilson spent the day in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Bert Reeve was a visitor to Indianapolis today.

—G. P. Hunt was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

—J. N. Dooly of Noblesville made a business trip here today.

—Ivan Coyne was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Laura Carmichael spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Thomas Davidson of Greensburg was a visitor here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore visited in Indianapolis today.

—J. F. McKee was a business visitor to Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Alfred Hall of Indianapolis spent the day here on business.

—Mrs. Jesse Pugh left for an extended visit in Los Angeles, Cal.

—H. E. Daubenspeck spent the day in Indianapolis on business.

—J. P. Cowan of Indianapolis spent the day here on business.

—A. C. Short made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

—Will McGuire of Indianapolis was a visitor in this city yesterday.

—J. D. Leach of Connersville was a business visitor in this city today.

—William Emsweller of Richmond spent the day here on business.

—Mrs. James Alexander was a visitor to Indianapolis this morning.

—W. C. Wamsley and Catherine Wamsley visited in New Salem today.

—Mrs. Mary Doyle and daughter, Margaret, visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Margaret Morton and son, Earl, of Milroy spent last evening in this city.

—L. L. Broaddus, an attorney of Connersville, transacted business here today.

—Miss Mattie Clark has returned to her home in Carthage after a visit in this city.

—Mrs. J. C. Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Green of Ft. Smith, Ark., visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Lieu Oneal and Mrs. Earl Winship were passengers to Indianapolis this morning.

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Rush County National Bank

NEW LYRIC

Matinee Every Day — 2 Shows — 2:00 and 3:15 P. M.
We Give Best of Shows—Try Us And Be
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TODAY

A secret meeting between the Silent Menace and American munition makers who place greed before patriotism, at which Pearl White as Pearl Darc prevents her country's arch-enemy from carrying out his dark design is a feature of the ninth episode of Pathé's military-mystery serial.

"PEARL OF THE ARMY" "THE PUPPETS OF FATE"

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Tempting the doctor who's guilty.

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TOMORROW



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troubles are on.

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Manor"

Featuring Orran Humphrey — Comedy

Princess---Tonight "THE CHILD OF DESTINY"



LYRIC — TOMORROW



CENE FROM "THE OVERCOAT," MUTUAL MASTERSPIRE, DE LUXE EDITION, IN FIVE ACTS. PRODUCED BY AMERICAN.

FACTORY MEN GET SEEDS

Fon Riggs has received a sack of free garden seed from Senator James E. Watson and has arranged for their distribution among the factory men of the city. There were about five hundred packages in the lot. Mr. Riggs told the factory managers and they readily offered to send for their allotment and distributed them among the men.

For a consideration of one thousand dollars Cary Jackson has purchased a lot in North Main street of Theodore Abercrombie and will probably erect a new home at once. The lot in question lies on the west side of Main street between the John S. Abercrombie and Chester M. George homes.

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Notice of Improvement Resolution

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rushville, Ind., April 17, 1917. Notice is hereby given by the common council of the city of Rushville, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to make the following described public improvements in the city of Rushville, Indiana, as authorized by Improvement Resolution No. 57, adopted by said common council on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Oilings of the streets in the city of Rushville, Indiana.

All work done in the making of the said described public improvements shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of said improvement resolution and the detailed drawings, plans, profiles and specifications which are on file and may be seen in the office of the city clerk of said city of Rushville.

The common council of said city has fixed TUESDAY, THE 18th DAY OF MAY, 1917, at a date upon which no person can be held out by persons interested in or affected by said described public improvement and on said day at 7:30 o'clock p. m., said common council will meet in the council chamber in said city of Rushville, for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed, or which may be presented, and will hear all persons interested in the property, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property, abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvements, and to said city will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, as estimated by the city civil engineer.

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Sail on, O Ship of State!
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Humanity with all its fears,
With all its hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
—Longfellow

No Reflection on Patriotism.

There are indications that there will be considerable opposition in the Senate and House of Representatives to the President's request for the adoption of the conscription system in raising the 2,000,000 men which will be needed in the near future to carry on the war. One of the chief arguments of those who apparently intend to oppose this military policy is that it is a reflection on the patriotism of our young men. But the plan is not advocated with any such idea in mind.

It is true that many thousands of our young men who volunteered to go to Mexico and "get Villa" became so disgusted at the policy of inaction which was pursued on the border that they are loath again to enter the military service, at least until they are assured that they will be engaged in work of a more serious nature than cleaning stables, policing camps, and guard mount. It is no lack of patriotism which causes them to hesitate. These are the very men who are anxious and willing to tackle the Huns.

Conscription is necessary, not primarily to gather in the 'slackers,' although it may serve its purpose in that direction, but because the conscription which is proposed is to be selective in its nature. It is a noble sentiment which prompts Americans in every walk of life to rush to the colors when the call to arms is sounded, and it is an inspiring sight to see, but the enthusiasm of the patriot does not always make for the best efficiency. The men on the farms, for instance, have always been foremost in responding to their country's call, but the vast army which we are about to raise should not include a disproportionate number of farmers, or of laborers.

Of the 28,000,000 persons engaged in gainful occupations in 1910, according to the census of that year—the latest available figures—17,000,000, or 45 per cent were between the ages of 21 and 44 years, or the class from which the bulk of the army will be recruited. There will be many who will fail on the physical test.

It is said that it requires the industry of 15 men to keep one soldier in fighting trim in the field, and it must not be overlooked that in addition to this the duty devolves upon us to prevent interruption to the food supplies and equipment which must go to our Allies, which are as necessary to them as our man-power. Bearing these considerations in mind, the value of selective conscription is apparent. Under such a policy no division of occupation will be called upon to provide more than its fair quota, leaving in view the part which each division will play in keeping the Allied armies properly supplied.

The Harvest Emergency.

The husbanding of a matured crop promptly is often the most vital and crucial point in production and is the point of the heaviest labor demand on the farm. The federal department of agriculture, cooperating with the state departments of agriculture and other agencies, should take steps to mobilize sufficient farm labor to meet all emergencies which may arise.

One of the principal limiting element of food production is the labor supply on the farm. Indiscriminate enlistment from the farms with no plan for labor replacement will reduce food production below its present low level.

The plan for public defense should include as definite a provision for enlistment for food supply as for service at the front.

More than two million boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years in the cities and towns now engaged in productive work vital to the nation constitute the most important labor resource, hitherto unorganized and unutilized, but available for this emergency.

The plan for military enlistment should be broadened to include in the national service those who, by reason of their age or physical condition, are permanently or temporarily incapacitated for active military duty but who are able to render the government equally indispensable service in the production of food, supplies and munitions.

This enlistment should include three classes of men—men beyond military age, men for military age but not accepted for active military duty, and boys under age for enlistment.

The government should make plans at once for the mobilization of this important resources for the production of food and other necessities. This proposed enlistment in the national service should be regarded as part of the public patriotic service in the present war and be given proper official recognition.

One of the practical patriots of the day will be the farmer who strains every nerve in the production of foodstuffs for the army and the civilian population. We can reduce our wardrobe to a shoestring and a shirt if necessary, but we cannot subsist on water and wind.

The government is to control absolutely the prices which manufacturers may charge for war munitions. That's good. But let's go even farther and have a federal commission to prevent speculation in foodstuffs and jail the price boosters.

A movement is on foot for the government to confiscate all incomes in excess of \$100,000 a year. Guess all of us here are safe.

Love in a cottage is ideal—when the cottage contains something more substantial than love.

Just keep your eye on the Mex. He's worse than an egg that won't hatch.

A cynic is a man who believes nothing and knows less. We have a few.

Indianapolis—Farmers are urged to conserve their supplies of eggs and keep more poultry by Stanley J. Wyeoff, president of the Indianapolis storage company.

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DATES FOR THE CHILD
WELFARE WEEK ARE SET

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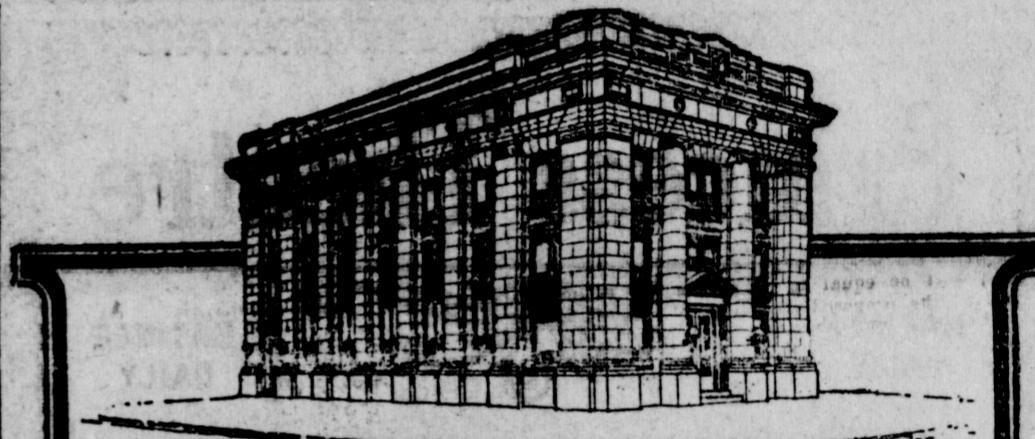
Displays of interest to children and their mothers are to be made in all of the stores and store windows. A number of merchants have signified their intention of co-operating to make the week a success by making extensive displays of children's apparel, furniture, playthings and other things of interest. All of the merchants are urged to make exhibits so that the entire city may catch the spirit of the purpose and the benefit of the week.

The school children will have an opportunity to co-operate, for prizes will be offered in an essay contest, when the children will be asked to write on some phase of "Child Welfare." On one afternoon of the week set aside, although the day has not been set, a story hour will be held at the library for the entertainment of children.

All of the doctors of the city and a number of trained nurses are to assist in making the week an educational success. The purpose of the week is two fold—first to give the parents of the community the opportunity of learning the facts with regard to the care of their babies and children; second to make known to the community the importance of its babies, the special facts relating to the babies of the community and the need of permanent work for their welfare.

The week is being observed all over the country by every city and town of very much size. It is in charge, here, of the federated clubs of this city. The committee which is forwarding its success is composed of Mrs. Guy Abercrombie, chairman of sixth district clubs, Mrs. E. B. Thomas, a member of the Home Economics committee of the clubs of the district, Mrs. L. C. Lambert, ex-member of the committee, Miss Straight, visiting nurse, Miss Kate Dennis and Mrs. A. G. Reeves.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Church Societies, Parties, Weddings, Dances, Literary and Musical Organizations, Sewing Circles, Card Clubs and Many Other Things of Interest to Women.

The Home Economics club will meet Saturday afternoon in the assembly room of the court house. Miss Straight will talk on "Practical Home Nursing."

Mrs. Chauncey Duncan was a most gracious hostess to the members of the S. E. T. Embroidery club, yesterday afternoon at her home in North Perkins street. After a pleasant hour over needlework, splendid refreshments were served.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the 1917 Embroidery club yesterday, when they were entertained by Mrs. Thomas Francis, at her home in Milroy. After a social afternoon, the guests enjoyed the splendid refreshments, which were served.

Six members of the D. C. Sewing club were entertained by Mrs. Louis Lambert yesterday afternoon at her home in East Seventh street. The entire afternoon was given over to needlework and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The regular meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Norris in North Harrison street. The study of Indiana Indians will be continued and Mrs. A. L. Gary will read a paper on the Cherokee Indian. A program of Indian songs will be given by Miss Charlotte Norris who will sing with ukulele accompaniment. Mrs. Sarah Guffin will read

Mrs. Fred Caldwell, assisted by Mrs. Taylor Kitchen and Mrs. Jeanette Carr entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. The program was as follows: devotions, Mrs. Charles Hinckle; paper on "The Living Christ in Latin America," Mrs. Joe Cowing; Discession, Mrs. B. O. Simpson and Mrs. Winnie Dill. A business meeting concluded the afternoon, and re-

Social Calendar

Thursday

Yomo Club with Mrs. Russell Barringer, 1032 North Perkins street.

D. A. R. with Miss Alice Norris, 623 North Harrison street, in the afternoon.

P. A. C. club with Miss Gertrude Dickey, at her home in Falmouth.

Grand club with Mrs. Guy Abercrombie, 613 North Main street.

freshments were served.

A wedding of local interest was that of Miss Faye Borchers and Sieber Nicholson, both of Indianapolis, which took place last evening at the home of the bride. Miss Eileen Mills of North Manchester, who is well known to many in this city, sang and Miss Fanny Stiers of this city was among the out-of-town guests in attendance.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Webber was the delightful gathering place of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oakley and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlwain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and family, Mrs. Alva Newhouse and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Marsh Tratt and Miss Ethel Tratt, and Lon Newhouse last evening, when they enjoyed a pitch-in supper and a social time over cards.

The formal dance given at the Social Club last evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable and successful ones of the season. There were twenty couples in attendance, the out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret Whitmore of Knightstown, Miss Edna Comstock of Shelbyville, Mrs. Mark Dennis of Indianapolis, Miss Edna Cornell of Cleveland and Earl Porter of Shelbyville. Splendid music was provided throughout the evening by the Mitchell orchestra, and a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

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GERMAN ARTILLERY EXCITED

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

With the British Armies, April 18.—Capture by the British army since April 9 reached the vast total of 14,000 men and 227 guns today.

Around Lens and St. Quentin Field Marshal Haig is increasing the pressure each hour.

It was noticeable today that German artillery was firing wildly and was excited on the slightest provocation.

DRIVES TOWARDS CAMBRAI

London, April 18.—Field Marshal Haig's drive today was towards Cambrai. Capture of a village nine miles south of Cambrai was announced. Improvement of British positions was also announced he said.

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School Gardens Will be Helpful

Helpful Hints Which Children Obtain May be Used to Advantage in Home Gardens. Schools Should Have Individual Gardens if Possible.

By CARL VROOMAN
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture
Member of National Emergency Food Garden Commission
(Written for United Press.)

Washington, April 18.—The school garden can be made of great assistance to city folks planning to best the cost of living by planting back yard gardens this year. The helpful hints which the little ones get in the school gardens can be employed profitably in the home garden.

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission is making a special effort to interest school children in gardening, as the knowledge gained therein is very valuable.

The school should have individual gardens, if possible, for the pupil will take much greater interest in his own little patch than he will in a common ownership of garden. His pride will be excited and he will want to do his best. Since the area must, of course, be limited the school garden must eliminate the broad leaved, tall, climbing plants. Beans, beets, lettuce, radishes, and even tomatoes can be recommended.

Make the rows run the short way of the garden and be a foot apart with the exception of the rows of tomatoes, which should be 20 inches apart. A rotation of crops, in order to get the most out of the area, just as was outlined in the Daily Republican yesterday, should be planned. Quick maturing crops should be planted in groups, thus providing as much area as possible when it comes time for replanting.

All work should be done by the pupils as well as planting the seed and caring for the plants. The teacher can explain the reason for each step. This entire dependence upon the pupil will be to his best interest and if success comes it will all be his.

Here are suggestions for the school gardens:

Lettuce should be sown in drills in the open or in boxes in the windows. If in the open, the seeds should be scattered about half an inch apart along the row. Cover with not more than one-half inch



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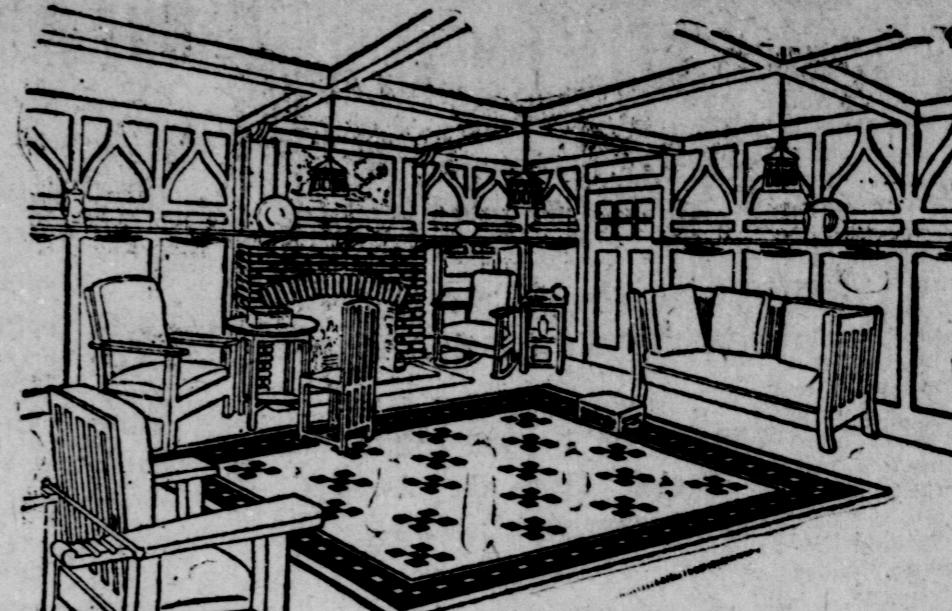
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of earth. The earth should be made firm over them. When the plants are well up, thin to six inches apart. If window box, transplant young plants to stand two inches apart each way. When they begin to crowd, transfer them.

Radishes should be sown half an inch apart and not deeper than one inch, yet not less than half an inch, in rich, well-prepared soil. When showing the second set of true leaves should be thinned from one to two inches apart in the row.

Beans should be planted in the open for the best results. Delay their planting until sure the last frost has passed. Plant in rows one foot apart and place the seeds two inches deep at intervals of six inches. The soil must be kept loose and free from weeds.

Beets require a longer season for maturing than beans, radishes or lettuce, but they can be planted at the same time as radishes and lettuce. The seeds should be placed in rows one foot apart, an inch apart in the row, and covered one inch deep. When two inches high, thin to four inches apart in the row. Keep the soil well tilled.

TAKES INTERNED VESSELS

Argentina Seizes All German Ships in Her Harbors Today

Buenos Aires, April 18.—Argentina today took all German interned ships into custody. The action, it was stated, was to prevent the German crews from smashing the machinery. The government has not announced what its attitude will be towards the submiring of an Argentine vessel. It was stated that only one death resulted from Saturday's rioting, a policeman being killed.



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MODIFIED CONSCRIPTION PROBABLY WILL PASS

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even stronger than ever.

The military committee voted 11 to 8 to give trial to a measure which would empower the president to try out selective conscription.

After this vote the military committee appointed a sub-committee to draft a substitute measure with the volunteer feature.

In anticipation of early action on the draft bill the war department this afternoon has nearly completed plans to have the first levy of 500,000 men in training camps by August 1.

Figures compiled by the department show that there are about 2,000,000 men between the ages of 19 and 25 in the country, of whom 60 per cent would be available for service.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

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URGES CITIES TO CARRY THEIR PART

Governor Goodrich Sends Letter to Indiana Mayors Asking All to Help in Crisis

WOULD TILL ALL UNUSED LAND

Calls Attention to Ruling Which Permits City Council to Ap- appropriate Funds.

Governor Goodrich has sent a letter to all Indiana mayors, one of which has been received by Mayor Bebout, urging the people of the cities of Indiana to till every available bit of land. Enclosed with the letter is an opinion given by the attorney general in which he holds that it is legal for city councils to appropriate funds to promote the movement for increased yields of food crops. The governor's letter follows:

To Mayors of Indiana Cities:

The world is facing a food shortage. The United States, which is a strictly agricultural country, has before it the problem of producing food stuffs for the people within its borders and the further responsibility of assisting and feeding the starving nations of Europe. In this crisis it is the duty of every man, woman and child to exert every effort in the production of foodstuffs. Thousands of acres of land idle lie within the boundaries of Indiana cities. At this time when the need for food is so great we cannot, as patriotic citizens, stand idly by and have these lands remain uncultivated and uncropped.

"As an interested mayor in a position to bring about an organization that will secure active co-operation among your people, I am calling upon you to call your people together and make plans for the utilization of all home gardens, vacant lots, and other unused land. Enclosed you will find a ruling from the Attorney

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Are You A Slacker?

VOLUNTEER

Don't Be Drafted ENLIST NOW

Medical Officers will be in Rushville on Wednesday for making examinations of members of Company being organized. This will be your last chance to go with the original Company. There are places for a few more men. This one will be only Company organized in this part of country where you can volunteer.

Come In, Sign Up and BE A VOLUNTEER

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General which will permit the city council to appropriate public funds to promote this work. Interested organizations of your city will co-operate. The state food director, Purdue University and other state forces will lend you aid. I sincerely hope that you will take up this matter at once, since the time is short and provide that your city do a large and valuable work. Please report to this office action taken in your city for the promotion of the movement for a larger food production.

"Very truly yours,

"J. P. GOODRICH,

"Governor."

WILL CONTROL COFFEE CROP

American Dealers Will Get Two- thirds of it.

(By United Press.)

Rio de Janeiro, April 18.—The next Brazilian coffee crop is estimated at between 12 and 13 million bags of 132 pounds each. The extraordinary feature about this crop is that about two thirds of these bags will be bought, sold, shipped or otherwise handled for the first time by American business interests represented here in Brazil. War and American enterprise constitute the reasons.

The British blacklist, the shortage of shipping for European ports, lack of financial support and the departure of Germans to their own country to fight opened the door for Americans to take the coffee business from the Germans.

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39 Piece White and Gold Dinner Sets, worth \$4.00 for		\$3.39
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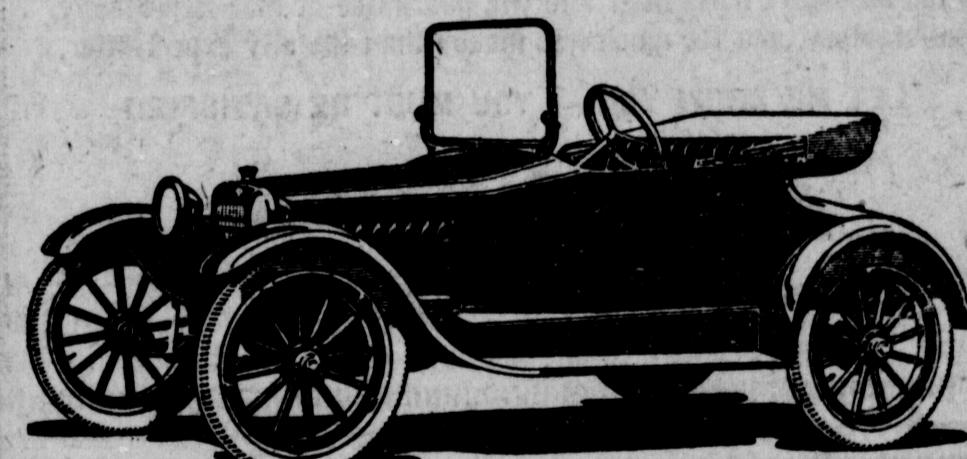
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Golden Pumpkin, 3 pound can	10c
Red Kidney Beans, new pack, can	10c
Pure White Hominy, 3 pound can	10c
Vegetable Soup, contents 10½ oz., can	10c
Prunes, just in, medium size, pound	10c
Dried Peaches, Fancy California, pound	12½c
Pie Peaches, large can	12½c
Peeled Peaches, 3 pound can	15c
Fancy Sliced California Peaches (dozen \$1.50) per can	15c
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**FAVORABLE TO
GROWING CROPS**

March Not Damaging Though There
Were Not Many Warm Days
or Much Sunshine.

A LOW WHEAT CONDITION
Many Factors Are Responsible,
Main One Being Lateness in
Seeding the Crop.

George C. Bryant, Indiana field
agent for the United States department
of agriculture, says in his report on March
that the month was not
unfavorable to growing crops,
although there was not many warm
days or much sunshine.

Many factors enter into making a
low wheat condition figure at this
time. To begin with, the crop was
seeded exceptionally late and in
many instances poor seed was used.
The winter has been very severe.
Little snow covering and several
blizzards during the latter part,
with exceptionally high winds, doing
great damage on sand ridges, black
soil, and high clay knobs, where the
earth was literally blown from
around the roots of the plant. Not-
withstanding the severe cold, re-
ports of "heaving" are very few;
neither is damage by Hessian fly re-
ported to any extent. Fields that
were well sheltered and those sown
early are in fairly good condition.
With favorable weather conditions
about the usual crop will be developed.

The rye crop is not in as good condition as usual and much of it will
be plowed under as fertilizer. The
same conditions that injured the
wheat has affected the rye.

The high percentage of mortality
among live stock is due to the se-
vere winter and insufficient feed.

There seems to be about as many
brood sows as last year, although
the high price and scarcity of feed
has caused many of them to be sold.

SCIENTISTS OFFER SERVICES

5,000 Skilled Men Have Been Listed
by Government.

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 18.—Five
thousand scientists, engineers and
skilled mechanicians have been lis-
ted by the civil service commission
for service in the war. President
Wilson has conferred with John A.
McLennan, president of the com-
mission, relative to the quick mobiliza-
tion of the country's scientific
men. Arrangements have been
made to speed up examinations for
such applicants. No general relaxa-
tion of requirements, however, is
said to be contemplated.

**OLD-TIME COLD CURE
DRINK HOT TEA!**

Get a small package of Hamburg
Breast Tea, or as the German folks
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pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the
tea, put a cup of boiling water upon
it, pour through a sieve and drink a
teacup full at any time during the
day or before retiring. It is the most
effective way to break a cold and cure
grip, as it opens the pores of the skin,
relieving congestion. Also loosens the
bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from
a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive
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a harmless rheumatism cure which never
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Liberate! Get a 25 cent bottle
of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil"
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you'll be free from pains, aches and
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**MAY REACH STRENGTH
IN THE EARLY SUMMER**

Enlistments in the Marine Corps the
Last Few Days are Encourag-
ing to Officers

NET GAINS ARE MADE DAILY

Washington, April 18.—Enlist-
ments in the Marine Corps in the
last few days have broken all re-
cords in the history of recruiting.
These "Soldiers of the Sea" are
making net gains daily of whole
companies and battalions at their
distinctive recruiting stations from
coast to coast, according to re-
ports just made public. Recruiting
officials consider these increases
just a start, however, as knowledge
of and interest in this "two-in-one"
land and sea service is rapidly
growing. Present recruiting activi-
ties indicate that the Marine corps
will reach its newly authorized
strength in the early summer.

The desire of red blooded Ameri-
cans to be the first to take a shot
at a periscope and the realization
of the fact that we need Marines as
well as submarines, at this time, is
responsible for this material in-
crease in Marine Corps recruiting,
according to government officials
here. "Join the Marines—the Min-
ute Men of today—for immediate
action!" is the popular slogan.

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Regular meeting of Uniform Rank
Knights of Pythias will be held
Thurs. Apr. 19th. Important busi-
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It is all ready—but the name.

We want the public to name this new won-
der remedy and will give \$100.00 for that name.

Send in your suggestions—as many or as few
as you like. The selection will be made by a board
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FOR RENT—7 room house with bath Mrs. Elizabeth Megee, 903 N. Main Street. 286tf.

FOR RENT—South half of double house. 7 rooms and bath. 832 North Harrison St. Call phone 1354. 247tf.

FOR RENT—modern 8 room house on Fifth, between Morgan and Harrison. Samuel L. Trabue, Atty 151tf.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage in Cottage Avenue. Inquire 123 East 3rd. 26tf.

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NOTICE—patrons may call me at home between 6 and 7 a. m., or 5 to 7 p. m. Phone 1710. James Easley. 283.

STORM INSURANCE—16c per 100. Law office, John Q. Thomas. 11tf.

FARM LOANS—5% interest; 1% commission. Walter E. Smith. 252tf.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Rush county, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the county auditor's office in Rushville, Indiana, up until 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 7th, 1917.

for the construction of the Nathan Ar buckle et al Road in Walker township, Rush county, Indiana. Said road is 13,045 feet in length and to be constructed of stone with a glutin binder. Estimated cost, \$19,830.00.

Bids must be accompanied by bond as required by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal this 2d day of April, 1917.

(Seal) WM. H. McMILLIN, Auditor Rush County, Ind. April 11-18-25

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Sallie A. Dale, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 8th day of May, 1917, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to them and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 10th day of April, 1917.

GEO. B. MOORE, JR., Clerk Rush Circuit Court, Kiplinger & Smith, Attorneys. April 11-18-25-May 2

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Mathew Kerner, deceased, will sell at public sale late residence, 4 miles northwest of Raleigh, 2 miles southeast of Dunreith, and 3 miles northeast of Mays, Indiana, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 1917.

The following personal property: About 140 hogs, consisting of 50 to 75 hogs, weighing from 75 to 150 pounds, just the right size for good feeders.

11 brood sows with 80 spring pigs. 1 brood sow due to farrow about May 1st.

Corn in the crib.

One two-year-old colt; one one-year-old colt, one aged gray mare.

Some Farming Tools, consisting of one mow, good and new; corn sheller, harrows, farm wagons and load, spring wagon and other articles not mentioned.

Settlement to be made on day of sale and no property to be removed till settled for. All sums under \$5.00 cash; all sums of \$5.00 and over will be given a credit of 3 months, with approved security—no discount.

LUTHER F. SYMONS, Administrator. Attn. Vanderbeck, Auct. A. L. Cassidy, Clerk. April 11-18

WANTED—single farm hand at once. John F. Kirk, 6 miles northeast of Rushville. 2515.

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Green Asparagus Tips, No. 1 cans, each		11c
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Choice Canned Apricots, per can		15c
Choice Canned Peaches per can		15c
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Oak Grove Oleomargarine per pound		30c
Hominy Flake, Hominy Grits or Cracked Hominy per pound		5c
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OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR CONSERVATION

Conference of Agricultural Representatives at St. Louis Adopts Plan to Conserve Food

APPROPRIATION IS FAVERED

Mobilization of Army of Two Million Boys For Food Production is Also Recommended

Washington, April 18.—An emergency appropriation of \$25,000,000 to be made available immediately for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture; an urgent call to all farmers to increase production and to housewives to avoid all food waste; the mobilization of over 2,000,000 unemployed boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen years for service on the farms and in the production of food supplies and munitions; the enlistment of men unfit for military service as an officially recognized force for the production of necessities; complete survey of the food supply; national systematic publicity of food prices; effective control of agencies for the manufacture and handling of foods, and price fixing, if necessary—these are among the leading recommendations of sixty-two officials representing State agricultural colleges and commissions of thirty-two States, from New York to the Rocky Mountains, who met at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture to confer with representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in St. Louis, last week. The conference, after dealing with the general problems of agriculture and organizing the Federal and State agencies for effective co-operation, made a special appeal to the patriotism of farmers and recommended a definite program particularly looking to the increase of cereal and leguminous food and meat and animal products. Home owners and their children were urged to produce as much food as possible in back yards and vacant lots and to can or preserve all surplus.

The conference, after thorough discussion, decided to deal with the whole subject of the food supply under four major divisions as follows:

1. Production and labor.
2. Distribution and Prices.
3. Economy and Utilization.
4. Effective Organization.

A committee of fifteen, composed of State commissioners of agriculture, representatives of State colleges, and representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was appointed. This committee appointed subcommittees from its membership to deal with each of the four problems. The committee then reported its findings to the general conference, which decided to express its views and to urge the courses of action as summarized below:

Upon the farmer rests in large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. The importance to the nation of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, can not be over-emphasized. The world's food reserve is very low. Therefore, the man who tills the soil and supports the soldier in the field, and the family at home, is rendering as noble and patriotic a service as is the man who bears the brunt of battle.

Within the next sixty days the final measure of crop acreage and food production for this year will have been established. We urge the importance of the immediate mobilization of all available service in performing the patriotic duty of providing and conserving food.

Because of the world shortage of food, it is scarcely possible that the production of staple crops by the farmer of the United States can be too great this year. There is every reason to believe that a generous price will be paid for the harvest of their fields.

To meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture in this emergency we recommend that an appropriation of \$25,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed, to be available immediately for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture in such manner as he may deem best.

The situation which now prev-

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Get One of These Values While You Can.

Boys' Waists



Made of the Best Colfax Chambray. Double stitched, shaped shoulders, curved armholes, pearl buttons. These waists are made for wear and service.

Exceptional values, 6 to 14 years, as long as our stock lasts at 29c

CHILDREN'S HATS

Just received — a large assortment of Straw Hats, all sizes, shapes and styles, Jap braids, Majestic braids, India and Mexican and many others at 10 cents each.

Hundreds of other good values on our counters too numerous to mention here. Come in and look through.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSECLEANING SUPPLIES.

Call us up — We have Motor Delivery.

GARDEN SEED IN BULK.

Flags — 1c to \$3.50. Flag Buttons — 10c

FLOWER BULBS.

Drake's Variety Store

The White Front

When You Buy an Eveready Storage Battery a written guarantee goes with it.

Because EVEREADY is the one storage battery entirely free from ruinous sulphation—the destructive chemical action responsible for nearly all automobile storage battery troubles.

The battery is the HEART of the starting system. When excess sulphation accumulates in the plates, the generator's charging action is retarded, reducing the battery capacity and its ability to supply the needed power to "turn over" the engine.

Continued operation in a partially discharged condition, or complete idleness for even a few weeks, usually means that the battery must be removed from the car for "reforming" or special charging, to reduce the accumulation of injurious sulphate. Buy an EVEREADY—and avoid all this expense and inconvenience.

BUSSARD'S GARAGE

Phone 1425

Gary—Fred Jannasch, who started a small pox scare in Gary during the winter, won a bride through the trouble. Jannasch, was sent to his home at Galesburg, Mich., when the small pox scare started. He called to see a doctor and while at the doctor's house, it was discovered he had small pox. He was immediately quarantined and during the two weeks he was suffering from the disease, he became acquainted with the physician's daughter, Elizabeth Higbee. Their wedding was recently announced.

MADDEN'S Restaurant

BEST LUNCH AND MEALS
FISH and OYSTERS
103 West First St.

AUTO LIVERY

At Newhouse & Son Garage
ANDREW MOORE
Day Phone 1087 — Night 2015

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Civil Engineer
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The Daily Republican

"The Newspaper Everybody in Rush County Will Eventually Read."

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Rushville, Indiana, Wednesday Evening, April 18, 1917

2260 PAPERS PRINTED TODAY

"BIG DRIVE" TO INCREASE COUNTY'S CORN YIELD STARTS

E. L. Whitsitt of Purdue Arrives Today and Will Remain Here Until End of Next Week

TO BE AT ARLINGTON TONIGHT

Loss Annually Due to Improper Germination of Seed Corn is Shown by Mr. Whitsitt

SECRET IS IN TESTING SEED

Reveals How by Careful Selection Average Should be 75 Bushels—Less Than 50 Here

So in the whole state, Mr. Whitsitt points out, there is a loss of twenty per cent due to failure of the seed corn to germinate.

"There are an average of 3,500 bushels—and sometimes there are as many as 4,000 bushels—lost in Indiana each year due to failure of the seed corn to germinate. With two stalks to the bushel—and sometimes there are as many as three stalks to the bushel—there should be 7,000 stalks to the acre. Many farmers plant three kernels to the bushel. The average weight on an ear of corn is three-fourths of a pound. With a ninety per cent stand, the yield should be seventy-five bushels to the acre. The average in this county is close

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CONSCRIPTION LIKELY TO PASS

Senate Committee Reports Bill Out This Afternoon in Modified Form by Vote of 10 to 7

HOUSE OPPOSITION APPEARS

War Department Has Plans to Get First Levy of 500,000 Men in Camps by August 1.

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 18.—Selective conscription as advocated by President Wilson towards raising an army of 2,000,000 men will probably pass in modified form.

Under the personal touches of President Wilson, who has visited the capital to urge action, the senate committee this afternoon quickly reported out the measure with a promise of immediate action.

Several committee members who insisted on the volunteer system, declared their intentions to fight to the last on the senate floor. The senate committee reported favorably on the bill by a vote of 10 to 7.

In the meantime house opposition to any kind of conscription—until the volunteer system is first tried—which appeared to crumble somewhat over night, sprang up again

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CINCINNATI LOOP ORDINANCE CARRIES

Estimated Vote is Fully Two to One if Not Three to One, Thus Assuring I. & C. Extension

I. & C. CAR TO RUN FIRST DAY

The rapid transit loop ordinance carried at Cincinnati yesterday by a vote estimated at fully two to one. It was thought that it might be as much as three to one as soon as the complete returns were in.

This assures the extension of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati traction lines from this city by way of New Salem, Andersonville, Brookville and Harrison, Ohio, according to the statements of Charles L. Henry, president of the I. & C., made in Cincinnati previous to the election.

He stated repeatedly in public addresses there that the I. & C. would run a car over the loop the first day it was completed. It is not known how long it will take to build the loop. Mr. Henry said that work on the extension would start today if the ordinance passed, according to the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Mr. Whitsitt says the average stand of corn in the state is seventy per cent, whereas with ideal seed it should be ninety per cent. When seed corn is tested there is a hundred per cent germination and ten per cent loss is allowed because of cut worms and other things which attack the stock and the seed.

A subsidy has already been voted the extension in Rushville, Noble and Richland townships, and also in the townships in Franklin county through which the proposed extension will run.

GET PAY FOR NINE HORSES

W. E. Inlow and Others Win Damage Suit in Marion Circuit Court

William E. Inlow of this city, his brother, Cyrus E. Inlow and George O. Ogdon of Shelbyville won a judgment of \$1,593.93 from The Caverell & Reid and Western Sales Stables company of St. Louis in the Marion county circuit court yesterday for nine horses, intended for the allies armies in Europe, which suffocated in railroad transit from Shelbyville to Indianapolis. The jury upheld the contention of the plaintiffs the loss of the horses, which were shipped in a box car instead of a stock car, was no fault of theirs. They had turned the stock over to the agent for the buyers.

NO DOUBT ABOUT SHOT FROM U-BOAT

Report Direct From the U. S. Destroyer Smith Says Officer on Deck Saw the Periscope

SOME THOUGHT IT A MISTAKE

Reports Are Received From Three Different Stations Confirming First Statements

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 18.—All doubt that a submarine actually fired at United States destroyer Smith was swept aside today when a report direct from the Smith said the officer on deck actually saw a periscope 400 yards from the vessel.

The statement of the officer was substantiated by the quartermaster of the turret crew.

Up to today some navy men had thought the Smith mistaken.

Reports were received from the Charleston navy yard that heavy firing was heard off Provincetown, Mass., early today. The report stated three separate stations told of the firing.

The first report was heard at 9:15 at the coast guard station at Provincetown. This statement said that seventeen shots were heard at intervals and after fifteen minutes.

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NEWCASTLE MEMBER OF THE GUARD GUILTY

Second Lieut. Robert Hall Sentenced to 20 Years For Negotiating Commission With Mexico

OTHER CHARGES PROVED TOO

Washington, April 18.—Second Lieutenant Robert Hall, First Indiana Infantry, Indiana National guard, has been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment on one charge that he negotiated a commission with the Mexican government. He was a member of the New England company.

The charges against him included loss or disposition of confidential maps of the government in Mexico, bigamy, forgery, embezzlement, perjury and of disobeying standing orders.

He was found guilty of the charges with the exception of that charging loss of government maps.

The war department announced today that President Wilson had confirmed the court martial sentence and designated the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., for his confinement.

New York, April 18.—Mr. Bernhardt has rallied from the operation performed at Mt. Sinai Hospital last night and is resting easy but is still seriously ill. His physician

REMONSTRATORS TO BE HEARD MAY 15

City Council Passes Improvement Resolutions for Paving Third Street and Oiling

CHARLES L. HENRY OBJECTS

Says Paving Would be Hardship Due to High Cost of Materials—Clean-up Week May 7

The city council last night adopted the oiling plans and the plans for the paving of Third street, and after passing the improvement resolutions in both cases, set May 15 as the time for hearing remonstrances on the paving and also on the oiling of the street.

Charles L. Henry, president of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction company, appeared before the council and asked that the paving of the street be deferred for the present. Mr. Henry told the council that he was well aware of the fact that the street needed improving and that his company was not opposing the improvement, but did not think this was the logical time for letting the contract.

Mr. Henry appealed to the council along patriotic lines, pointing out that his company along with every other company and individual will have to help bear the burden of the war. The present cost of materials and a shortage of labor also was pointed out to the council. If the street were put in the I. & C. would be required to build its tracks new and this cost at the present time would be very high. It is planned to use a steel tie in paving the street and Mr. Henry declared that it was impossible even to get quotations on steel. He pointed out that the abnormal prices would not last forever and that just as soon as prices dropped the traction company would gladly co-operate with the city in building the street.

The head of the traction company stated that ordinarily the traction line's cost of the improvement would be about \$6,000, but now with the increased cost of materials and labor the improvement would cost just about double. "Without a guarantee of being able to secure materials," said Mr. Henry, "I think it unwise for the council to let a contract at this time with no assurance that the street would be completed."

The council gave no indication of what it would do and proceeded to pass the resolution and adopt the plans and specifications. It was intimated that the council would go ahead to a point of receiving bids and if the bids were excessive, then the street would be permitted to drop until some future date. The plans call for the paving with four kinds of material, brick, concrete, asphalt and wooden blocks.

The oiling plans are similar to those of former years, except that they call for a lighter oil. The council and engineer agreed that a lighter oil should be used this year in view of the fact that the streets have been oiled for the past three years and an oil that will go in the ground is needed, it was believed.

While before the council President Henry called attention to the condition of Hodges branch and offered to co-operate with the city in repairing it so that the water will not overflow into Seventh street. He pointed out that traffic on his line had been delayed several times a year by high water. Mr. Henry was of the opinion that the ditch should be cleaned and then if the trouble was not eliminated it could easily be found and corrected. A petition asking for the repair of the drain will likely be filed. The city has been seeking to have the ditch repaired for the past three years, but could find no way to start the work.

The part of the ditch outside of the

TWOMEN BEFORE THE MAYOR

Both Plead Not Guilty to Crimes Charged and Trials Are Set

Two men were arraigned before Mayor Beabout last night. Harry Barrett, charged with assault and battery on John Dixon pleaded not guilty and will be tried Monday morning at nine-thirty o'clock. The other was Frank Hudson, who was charged with permitting dead animals to remain on his premises. It is alleged that Hudson permitted a dead horse to remain on his premises longer than twenty-four hours as is provided by law. He entered a plea of not guilty and will be tried Monday morning at nine o'clock. The penalty for an offense of this kind is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

RECRUITS BEING EXAMINED TODAY

Indications Are That Work Will be Completed by Tonight and Musterin Will Start

LIEUT. COSTER IS COMING

Seven Out of First Eight Undergoing Test Before Twelve O'clock Are Passed

The work of examining the men signed up for the local company of the National guard was progressing rapidly this afternoon and it was believed that most of the men would be examined by tonight. The examination was in charge of Lieut. Bruner of Greenfield, a member of the medical corps.

The examination was conducted at the office of Dr. Lowell M. Green. Each man was given a rigid physical test and it was estimated that a large per cent of the men signed up would pass.

An order was received this morning from Adjutant General Harry B. Smith that Lieut. Coster of the First Regiment would be here tonight to muster in the local company. Gen. Smith advised that a place be held in readiness for the mustering in of the company. It was believed that all those who passed the examination would be mustered in tonight and in case the examinations were not completed the other members would be added just as rapidly as they passed the tests.

There was an unmistakable air of military activity on the downtown streets of the city this morning. Groups of young men appeared on the streets early in the day and there were many questions as to where the examining officer was to be found. The room in Main street, that has been used for recruiting headquarters, was crowded all morning and there was great excitement around the place.

Lieut. Bruner arrived at ten o'clock and at once opened up headquarters in Dr. Green's office. The actual work of examining started at eleven o'clock and by noon eight men had been examined, seven passing.

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DATES FOR CHILD WELFARE WEEK SET

Special Observance Here Beginning April 28 Will Consist of Series of Lectures

PRIZES FOR BABIES OFFERED

Ones Making Most Progress in Six Months to Receive Awards Whole City to be Aroused

"Better babies, better mothers, better city" is the slogan chosen for the child welfare week to be conducted in this city during the first week in May by the federated clubs of the city. The purpose of the movement has been broadened from a "Baby Week" to a "Child Welfare Week" in order that children of all ages may profit from the beneficial program which has been arranged.

The biggest meeting of the week and the one which will close the program will be conducted on Saturday afternoon, May fifth, in the Wyatt Furniture Store. At this time, Miss Straight, the visiting nurse, will give a talk on "The Baby." She, too, will demonstrate the proper way to dress, undress, and bathe the baby. In connection with her talk, exhibits will be given of the proper clothing for children to wear, the proper things for them to play with. Miss Kate Dennis, domestic science instructor in the high school, will give a talk on "School Lunches and Proper Balanced Diets." Her talk, which will include suggestions for diet of children of various ages will be augmented by a demonstration showing relative values of foods. Dr. W. S. Coleman and Dr. Lowell M. Green will give talks on the health of the baby and Dr. Chadwick will talk on the importance of caring for children's teeth. The program, in all, will be arranged so as to be instructive to parents of children of different ages as well as babies. The public is invited to this meeting and mothers are asked to bring their babies.

The program for the week will be opened on Saturday afternoon April 28 when an examination will be held at the Graham Annex of the babies. In six months, the same babies will be examined and those making the most marked progress in this time will receive the prizes. Very substantial prizes are being offered for the babies improving the most.

The prizes will be a deposit in each of the four banks of the city. The awards will be given by the banks—the Peoples National, the Rushville National, the Rush County National and the Farmers Trust Co. There will be a first and second prize for the little boys and a first and second for the little girls. Any baby in the county between the ages of eight months and two years is eligible. All mothers are urged to enter because of the worth of the examination to be obtained free of charge.

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Well Bought is Half Sold

Merchandise that is well bought does not linger long on the store shelf. It does not stare the retailer in the face and keep him awake nights.

Nowadays, the wide-awake retailer picks his merchandise with the idea of making a quick turnover.

The public today is an informed public—and knows, through reading newspaper advertising, just what it wants.

Efficiency, speed, and economy to the retailer, and service and satisfaction to the customers, are assured in stores where up-to-date advertising brands of merchandise are shown.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS ARE STRONGER TODAY

Regain Some of Yesterday's Losses
But Hogs Decline Twenty-Five
Cents.

RECEIPTS ARE 500 GREATER

Wheat prices regained some of the heavy losses of yesterday, but hogs went off twenty-five cents in Indianapolis with receipts five hundred greater.

In Chicago, May wheat was up five and three-quarters; July, six and a half; September, two and three-eighths. May corn advanced three and a half; July, three cents; September, two and an eighth. May oats went up one and three-quarters; July, one cent; September, five-eighths.

In Indianapolis No. 2 red wheat was quoted nineteen and a half cents higher than yesterday and milling wheat went up fifteen cents. Corn was up a cent and a half and oats a cent.

Chicago Grain Markets

	WHEAT	REED & SON.
May	2.32	
July	1.97	
September	1.69	
CORN		
May	1.41	
July	1.37	
September	1.29	
OATS		
May	66	

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George Klein's wonderful portrayal of the life and time of Julius Caesar.

SIX REELS SIX REELS

Julius Caesar

2 Shows

2:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock

2 Shows

—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kennedy and the Misses Fern Finley and Leah Oneal motored to Milroy last evening after a visit with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Nortie Plummer returned to her home in Lafayette this morning after a visit with friends in this city.

GOOD EVERY MINUTE

Clean High Class Shows All the Time

TONIGHT

FLORENCE TURNER in
Five Reel Mutual Star Feature
"GRIM JUSTICE"

A strong photo drama of wide appeal with beautiful pastoral scenes.

TOMORROW

A new Wm. Fox film featuring dainty ORMI HAWLEY
"WHERE LOVE LEADS"

Friday

Pathé's newest and greatest serial
"Mystery of The Double Cross"

Featuring MOLLIE KING

WATCH FOR FREE TICKET IN TOMORROW'S
DAILY REPUBLICAN

Princess Theatre

MATINEE
DAILY

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TONIGHT

IRENE FENWICK, the popular gifted stage star in
"THE CHILD OF DESTINY"

A story of high life in a large city. Wonderful scenic effects and a picture every mother and daughter should see. This picture has a great moral.

Thursday — Mrs. Vernon Castle in
"PATRIA"

Pathé News — The Latest Current Events

Friday — Fannie Ward in
"TENNESSEE'S PARTNER"

Extra — Burton Holmes Travel — Extra
Watch for Saturday's Program — It's Great

LYRIC — TOMORROW



CENE FROM THE OVERCOAT, A MUTUAL MASTERSPIECE, DE LUXE EDITION, IN THE ACTS, PRODUCED BY METROPOLITAN

Personal Points

—Posey Denning visited in Indianapolis today.
—Charles Vohland spent the day in Indianapolis.
—Mrs. Laura Lewis visited in Indianapolis today.
—Miss Ruth Higgins visited in Indianapolis today.
—Miss Dessie Dudgeon spent the day in Indianapolis.
—E. Pitman of Indianapolis spent the day in this city.
—Ed Hockett of Muncie visited in this city today.
—Mrs. B. F. Jones spent the day in Indianapolis.
—Miss Chestina Stiers visited in Indianapolis today.
—Mrs. B. O. Simpson spent the day in Indianapolis.
—Donald Alexander visited in Indianapolis today.
—Clyde Crane of Milroy visited in this city today.
—Miss Ella Wilson spent the day in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Bert Reeve was a visitor to Indianapolis today.
—G. P. Hunt was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.
—J. N. Dooley of Noblesville made a business trip here today.
—Ivan Coyne was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.
—Mrs. Laura Carmichael spent the day in Indianapolis.
—Thomas Davidson of Greensburg was a visitor here today.
—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore visited in Indianapolis today.
—J. F. McKee was a business visitor to Indianapolis today.
—Mrs. Alfred Hall, of Indianapolis, spent the day here on business.

—Mrs. Jesse Pugh left for an extended visit in Los Angeles, Cal.
—H. E. Daubenspeck spent the day in Indianapolis on business.

—J. P. Cowan of Indianapolis spent the day here on business.

—A. C. Short made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

—Will McGuire of Indianapolis was a visitor in this city yesterday.

—J. D. Leach of Connersville was a business visitor in this city today.

—William Emsweller of Richmond spent the day here on business.

—Mrs. James Alexander was a visitor to Indianapolis this morning.

—W. C. Wamsley and Catherine Wamsley visited in New Salem today.

—Mrs. Mary Doyle and daughter, Margaret, visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Margaret Morton and son, Earl, of Milroy spent last evening in this city.

—L. L. Broaddus, an attorney of Connersville, transacted business today.

—Miss Mattie Clark has returned to her home in Carthage after a visit in this city.

—Mrs. J. C. Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Green of Ft. Smith, Ark., visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Lien Oneal and Mrs. Earl Winship were passengers to Indianapolis this morning.

A Delicate Child

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Fayetteville, N. C.—"My little daughter was in poor health, delicate and so weak it made us very uneasy. I heard about Vinol and decided to try it and the results were marvelous, her appetite improved, she gained in weight, and is now one of the healthiest children in town. Mothers of delicate children should try Vinol." Mrs. Gordon Jessup.

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Rush County National Bank

—Mrs. Pinkney Dearinger has returned from a visit with her son Aubrey, and family at Bedford.

—Telles LaLonda of Butte, Mont., is the guest of Miss Hattie Eummons of southwest of the city.

—Mrs. T. J. Downey has returned from a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. John H. Morris of Greenfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wyatt spent the day in Indianapolis, Mr. Wyatt attending the State Embalmers Convention.

—Mrs. George Meyer of Union township was called to Frankfort today on account of the death of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Gardener.

—Mrs. O. F. Heron returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron and family, south of the city.

Amusements

The Gem offers the five reel Mutual feature "Grim Justice" tonight. Florence Turner is featured. In this play Miss Turner as an untutored country girl of sunny disposition and a kindly nature had added to her fame as a film actress of foremost rank. She lives the role rather than acts it, and her characterization stands out as a screen creation of extraordinary merit.

The six reels feature, Julius Caesar will be given at the Graham Annex auditorium, Friday at 2:30 and at 7:30. The life and times of Julius Caesar the foremost man of the Roman world will be portrayed in the spectacular films produced by George Klein. Mr. Klein has specialized in historical films.

The Princess will show Irene Fenwick in the feature drama "The Child of Destiny" for the program tonight. The picture contains many wonderful scenes and the story contains a great moral. Tomorrow the next chapter of "Patria" and a Pathé Weekly will be shown.

FACTORY MEN GET SEEDS

Fon Riggs has received a sack of free garden seed from Senator James E. Watson and has arranged for their distribution among the factory men of the city. There were about five hundred packages in the lot. Mr. Riggs told the factory managers and they readily offered to send for their allotment and distributed them among the men.

For a consideration of one thousand dollars Cary Jackson has purchased a lot in North Main street of Theodore Abercrombie and will probably erect a new home at once. The lot in question lies on the west side of Main street between the John S. Abercrombie and Chester

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Sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all its hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
—Longfellow

No Reflection on Patriotism.

There are indications that there will be considerable opposition in the Senate and House of Representatives to the President's request for the adoption of the conscription system in raising the 2,000,000, men which will be needed in the near future to carry on the war. One of the chief arguments of those who apparently intend to oppose this military policy is that it is a reflection on the patriotism of our young men. But the plan is not advocated with any such idea in mind.

It is true that many thousands of our young men who volunteered to go to Mexico and "get Villa" became so disgusted at the policy of inaction which was pursued on the border that they are loath again to enter the military service, at least until they are assured that they will be engaged in work of a more serious nature than cleaning stables, policing camps, and guard mount. It is no lack of patriotism which causes them to hesitate. These are the very men who are anxious and willing to tackle the Huns.

Conscription is necessary, not primarily to gather in the slackers, although it may serve its purpose in that direction, but because the conscription which is proposed is to be selective in its nature. It is a noble sentiment which prompts Americans in every walk of life to rush to the colors when the call to arms is sounded, and it is an inspiring sight to see, but the enthusiasm of the patriot does not always make for the best efficiency. The men on the farms, for instance, have always been foremost in responding to their country's call, but the vast army which we are about to raise should not include a disproportionate number of farmers, or of laborers.

Of the 28,000,000 persons engaged in gainful occupations in 1910, according to the census of that year—the latest available figures—17,000,000, or 45 per cent were between the ages of 21 and 44 years, or the class from which the bulk of the army will be recruited. There will be many who will fail on the physical test.

It is said that it requires the industry of 15 men to keep one soldier in fighting trim in the field, and it must not be overlooked that in addition to this the duty devolves upon us to prevent interruption to the food supplies and equipment which must go to our Allies, which are as necessary to them as our man-power. Bearing these considerations in mind, the value of selective conscription is apparent. Under such a policy no division of

the country will be able to provide more than its fair quota of men, and the public interest will be best served by

The Harvest Emergency.

The husbanding of a matured crop promptly is often the most vital and crucial point in production and is the point of the heaviest labor demand on the farm. The federal department of agriculture, co-operating with the state departments of agriculture and other agencies, should take steps to mobilize sufficient farm labor to meet all emergencies which may arise.

One of the principal limiting element of food production is the labor supply on the farm. Indiscriminate enlistment from the farms with no plan for labor replacement will reduce food production below its present low level.

The plan for public defense should include as definite a provision for enlistment for food supply as for service at the front.

More than two million boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years in the cities and towns now engaged in productive work vital to the nation constitute the most important labor resource, hitherto unorganized and unutilized, but available for this emergency.

The plan for military enlistment should be broadened to include in the national service those who, by reason of their age or physical condition, are permanently or temporarily incapacitated for active military duty but who are able to render the government equally indispensable service in the production of food, supplies and munitions.

This enlistment should include three classes of men—men beyond military age, men for military age but not accepted for active military duty, and boys under age for enlistment.

The government should make plans at once for the mobilization of this important resources for the production of food and other necessities. This proposed enlistment in the national service should be regarded as part of the public patriotic service in the present war and be given proper official recognition.

One of the practical patriots of the day will be the farmer who strains every nerve in the production of foodstuffs for the army and the civilian population. We can reduce our wardrobe to a shoe-string and a shirt if necessary, but we cannot subsist on water and wind.

The government is to control absolutely the prices which manufacturers may charge for war munitions. That's good. But let's go even farther and have a federal commission to prevent speculation in foodstuffs and jail the price boosters.

A movement is on foot for the government to confiscate all incomes in excess of \$100,000 a year. Guess all of us here are safe.

Love in a cottage is ideal—when the cottage contains something more substantial than love.

Just keep your eye on the Mex. He's worse than an egg that won't hatch.

A cynic is a man who believes nothing and knows less. We have a few.

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DATES FOR THE CHILD

WELFARE WEEK ARE SET

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Elkhart, Ind.—"When I was a girl just coming into womanhood I suffered greatly. I became weak and nervous, in fact, all run-down in health. In addition to this I had a breaking-out all over my body. At times it would act like eczema and then again it seemed that it was scrofula. I could not get anything that did me any good until my mother began giving me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his Golden Medical Discovery. They proved to be just what I needed as I have never had any more womanly trouble, and they also cured me of the breaking-out on my body. I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Pierce's medicines since they did so much for me."—Mrs. Geo. FLENNER, 403 E. Jackson St.

Notice of Improvement Resolution

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rushville, Ind., April 17, 1917

Notice is hereby given by the common council of the city of Rushville, Indiana, that it is deemed necessary to make the following described public improvements in the city of Rushville, Indiana, as follows: By Improvement Resolution No. 58, adopted by said common council on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The improvement of Third street in said city from east side of Julian street west to intersection of Third street and Buena Vista avenue, by constructing either Brick, Reinforced Cement, Asphalt and Wood Block.

All work done in the making of the said described public improvements shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of said improvement resolution and the detailed drawings, plans, profiles and specifications which are on file and may be seen in the office of the clerk of said city of Rushville.

The common council of said city has fixed

TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1917, the date upon which remonstrances may be filed or heard by persons interested in or affected by said described public improvement and on said day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., said common council will meet in the council room in said city of Rushville, for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed, or which may be presented, and will hear all persons interested in or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvements, and to said city, will be equal to, or exceed, the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, as estimated by the city civil engineer.

CARL L. GUNNING,
April 18-25
City Clerk.

ATHLETES WILL HELP UNCLE SAM

Sports of Country Will Suffer But Training They Have Received Will Benefit.

CONSIDERED VERY VALUABLE

Will be Fit For War Duty Much Sooner Than the Average Recruit, It is Said.

BY H. C. HAMILTON.
(U. S. Staff Correspondent.)

New York, April 18.—War is going to take an awful wallop at athletic sports in the United States, but at the same time it is going to be the means of demonstrating the wonderful efficiency in sports that has been attained in this country.

The base ball players, the track athlete, the boxer, the trapshooter all undoubtedly will be seen in action, and they all have been given training that will make them valuable.

Baseball training, it has many times been pointed out, is admirable for training men in the use of grenades or bombs. There isn't another nation in the world where baseball is played as it is in this country. Consequently there isn't a country where the knack of accurate throwing is developed.

There is the trapshooter who turns in his fifty broken birds out of fifty shot, and plenty of them that pull down ninety-some out of 100.

It isn't at all mere speculation to figure that he could do as well in a trench with a machine gun to guide or with a rifle glued to his shoulder.

Fine condition, health and no nerves belong to this class of men. They are splendid specimens of Americans, nearly every one of them. A brigade of them could be fit for war duty probably in half the time it would take to prepare as many ordinary men.

They'll be ready when the time comes. Expressions of willingness to serve have been heard from every branch of sport. Jess Willard's offer of service probably could be turned into an unpre-

VICKERY WILL DRIVE WILBUR S. THIS YEAR

Cambridge City Reinsman Will Pilot Horse Which the Late Curt Gosnell Owned.

SOLD IN CHICAGO FOR \$1,225

Cambridge City, Ind., April 17.—Howard Vickery, reinsman, who sent the new famous Cambridge City pacer, Single G, under the wire in his first sensational Grand Circuit victory two years ago, is to have charge of Wilbur S., the promising young pacer sold in Chicago for \$1,225 to Harry Benedict of Buffalo. Wilbur S. was owned by Curtis Gosnell, who died from injuries received last year at North Randall track. Gosnell had nursed the young wiggler for a grand circuit campaign this year.

Vickery was almost a "pal" of Gosnell and when the veteran teamster became ill in the winter of 1915 and was unable to take Single G out for his opening events, Vickery took charge of the stallion. After the first three weeks Vickery gave up the horse and came home; Johnson handling the pacer for two weeks until Gosnell became able to finish the campaign. Now Vickery gets the handling of the youngster on whom Gosnell was counting for performances as classy as Barefoot's sensational boy.

Hoosier Briefs.

Crawfordsville—Following the first drill of 200 students of Wabash college, the men returned to the institution and found the doors nailed shut. President Mackintosh announced recently that if the United States entered the war, the doors of the college would be nailed shut, and some of the students evidently took him at his word.

cedented stimulus for recruiting.

If Willard's offer could be followed by every big star in all branches of sport it would mean a great deal to the government's preparations to help crush the Kaiser. They probably will come in,

MAY CONSOLIDATE JACKSON SCHOOLS

Two Buildings are Condemned But Permission Will be Gained to Use Them Next Year

TWO OTHERS UNSATISFACTORY

A consolidated school in Jackson township looms up as a possibility in the near future. Four of the school buildings have been recommended for condemnation, but as the new building cannot be erected this year, permission to use the old buildings the coming school year will be secured and then next spring the consolidated school will likely be built.

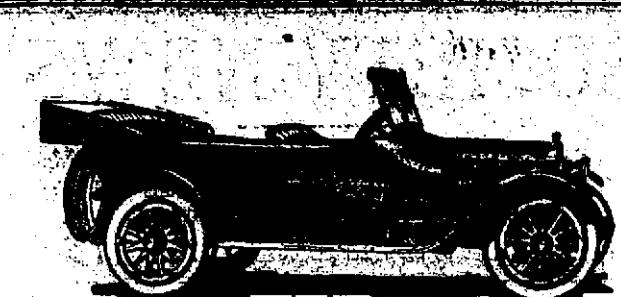
Under the plans of Trustee Joseph Stevens, the new consolidated school will be located near the center of the township, possibly on the Kiplinger farm. The state board of health has recommended that schools No. 5 and No. 1 be condemned. The other two schools which are not considered satisfactory are No. 2 and No. 3, but no action was recommended at this time.

As the time is short for erecting a new building, it is believed permission will be given to use all of the schools the coming year. Many taxpayers of the township signed the petition asking for the condemnation, which was circulated by Fred Oldham.

FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF U. S.

Prof. Jenkins Will Lecture on War Here Thursday Evening

"The War Situation from the Standpoint of the United States," is the general subject for the lecture to be given tomorrow evening by Prof. William E. Jenkins of Indiana university at the assembly room of the court house. The lecture will begin at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken at the door to defray the expenses of the lecture. Prof. Jenkins comes here by request inasmuch as repeated requests have

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After a short discussion it was decided that the second week in May would be observed as clean-up week. It begins Monday, May 7. The usual plan will be followed.

Under suspension of the rules an ordinance increasing the pay of the policemen from \$60 to \$65 a month was passed. The ordinance also changes the time of paying the policemen to twice a month instead of monthly as at present. The salary of the chief of police was not altered, but he is to receive his pay semi-monthly in the future.

BIG DRIVE TO INCREASE THE COUNTY'S CORN YIELD

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to fifty bushels. So it will be seen

that improper germination due to

lack of selecting seed corn is re-

sponsible for a loss of twenty-five

bushels to the acre.

"Fourteen or fifteen ears of corn will plant an acre. If a farmer selects his seed corn—in other words tests it—it is supposed all will grow. If he doesn't test his seed corn the kernels from one or more ears may not grow. Let us suppose that one of the fifteen ears is not productive and the kernels do not germinate. It means that just that one poor ear causes a loss of one-fifteenth of the yield on that acre. With an average yield of 45 bushels, the loss to the acre is three bushels. The ear is scattered over the whole acre so that it is impossible to see the loss. I mean that there will not be just one row without any corn in it because the poor seed will be mixed with the good."

There are several good methods of testing seed corn. The main point is that seed corn should be tested, the Purdue man said. The farmer in Rush county who tests his seed corn is very rare.

It has been shown, Mr. Whitsitt recalled, that more than a hundred bushels of corn to the acre can be raised in Indiana. Fred Thomas of Posey county, in a Purdue contest, raised 112 bushels. Fred Stuhr of near Columbus raised over 100 bushels in a boy's five-acre contest.

There are approximately 65,000 acres of corn grown in Rush county and an increase of just bare one bushel to the acre this year would mean a yield of 65,000 bushels more than in other years. There are five million acres planted in corn in Indiana every year, so it will be seen what an increase of a bushel to the acre in the whole state would mean.

REMONSTRATORS WILL BE HEARD HERE ON MAY 15

Opposition to the proposed

corporation line on the south is in

very bad condition. This part is on

the townships and some way will

have to be found to get the town-

ship to repair it.

Major Reddick called the council

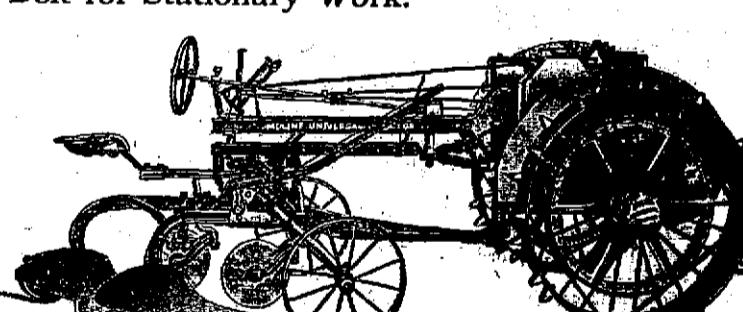
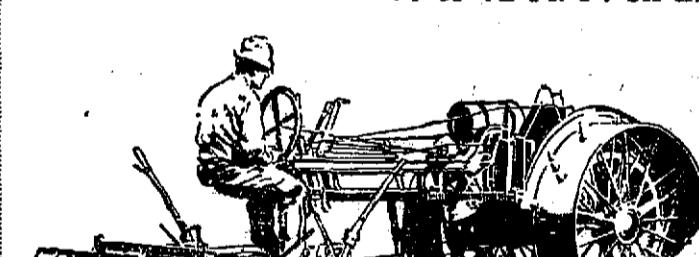
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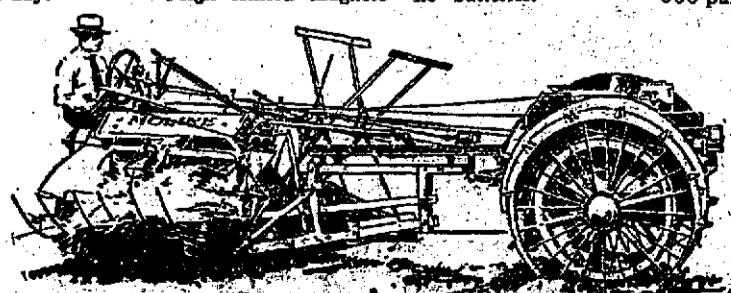
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SOCIETY NEWS

Church Societies, Parties, Weddings, Dances, Literary and Musical Organizations, Sewing Circles, Card Clubs and Many Other Things of Interest to Women.

The Home Economics club will meet Saturday afternoon in the assembly room of the court house. Miss Straight will talk on "Practical Home Nursing."

Mrs. Chauncey Dunear was a most gracious hostess to the members of the S. E. T. Embroidery club, yesterday afternoon at her home in North Perkins street. After a pleasant hour over needlework, splendid refreshments were served.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the 1917 Embroidery club yesterday, when they were entertained by Mrs. Thomas Francis, at her home in Milroy. After a social afternoon, the guests enjoyed the splendid refreshments, which were served.

Six members of the D. C. Sewing club were entertained by Mrs. Louis Lambert yesterday afternoon at her home in East Seventh street. The entire afternoon was given over to needlework and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The regular meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Norris in North Harrison street. The study of Indiana Indians will be continued and Mrs. A. L. Gary will read a paper on the Cherokee Indian. A program of Indian songs will be given by Miss Charlotte Norris who will sing with ukulele accompaniment. Mrs. Sarah Guffin will read.

Mrs. Fred Caldwell, assisted by Mrs. Taylor Kitchen and Mrs. Jeanette Carr entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. The program was as follows: devotions, Mrs. Charles Hinckle; paper on "The Living Christ in Latin America," Mrs. Joe Cowing; Discession, Mrs. B. O. Simpson and Mrs. Winnie Dill. A business meeting concluded the afternoon, and refreshments were served.

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At the Daily Republican

Social Calendar

Thursday

- Yomo Club with Mrs. Russell Barringer, 1032 North Perkins street.
- D. A. R. with Miss Alice Norris, 623 North Harrison street, in the afternoon.
- P. A. C. club with Miss Gertrude Dickey, at her home in Falmouth.
- Grand club with Mrs. Guy Abercrombie, 613 North Main street.

refreshments were served.

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A wedding of local interest was that of Miss Faye Borchers and Siever Nicholson, both of Indianapolis, which took place last evening at the home of the bride. Miss Eileen Mills of North Manchester, who is well known to many in this city, sang and Miss Fanny Stiers of this city was among the out-of-town guests in attendance.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weisbarth was the delightful gathering place of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oakley and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlwain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and family, Mrs. Alva Newhouse and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Marsh Tratt and Miss Ethel Tratt, and Lon Newhouse last evening, when they enjoyed a pitch-in supper and a social time over cards.

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The formal dance given at the Social Club last evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable and successful ones of the season. There were twenty couples in attendance, the out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret Whitmore of Knightstown, Miss Edna Comstock of Shelbyville, Mrs. Mark Dennis of Indianapolis, Miss Edna Cornell of Cleveland and Earl Porter of Shelbyville. Splendid music was provided throughout the evening by the Mitchell orchestra, and a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

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14,000 MEN CAPTURED BY ALLIES IN 9 DAYS

Field Marshal Haig is Increasing Pressure Around Lens and St. Quentin Hourly

GERMAN ARTILLERY EXCITED

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

With the British Armies, April 18.—Capture by the British army since April 9 reached the vast total of 14,000 men and 227 guns to day.

Around Lens and St. Quentin Field Marshal Haig is increasing the pressure each hour.

It was noticeable today that German artillery was firing wildly and was excited on the slightest provocation.

DRIVES TOWARDS CAMBRAI

London, April 18.—Field Marshal Haig's drive today was towards Cambrai. Capture of a village nine miles south of Cambrai was announced. Improvement of British positions was also announced he said.

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School Gardens Will be Helpful

Helpful Hints Which Children Obtain May be Used to Advantage in Home Gardens. Schools Should Have Individual Gardens if Possible.

By CARL VRODMAN
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture
Member of National Emergency
Food Garden Commission
(written for United Press)

Washington, April 18.—The school garden can be made of great assistance to city folks planning to best the cost of living by planting back yard gardens this year. The helpful hints which the little ones get in the school gardens can be employed profitably in the home garden.

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission is making a special effort to interest school children in gardening, as the knowledge gained therein is very valuable.

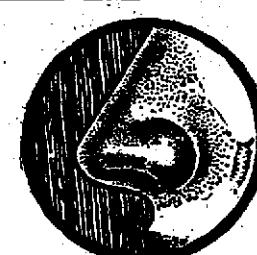
The school should have individual gardens, if possible, for the pupil will take much greater interest in his own little patch than he will in a common ownership of garden. His pride will be excited and he will want to do his best. Since the avan must, of course, be limited the school garden must eliminate the broad leaved, tall, climbing plants. Beans, beets, lettuce, radishes, and even tomatoes can be recommended.

Make the rows run the short way of the garden and be a foot apart with the exception of the rows of tomatoes, which should be 20 inches apart. A rotation of crops, in order to get the most out of the area, just as was outlined in the Daily Republican yesterday, should be planned. Quick-maturing crops should be planted in groups, thus providing as much area as possible when it comes time for replanting.

All work should be done by the pupils as well as planting the seed and caring for the plants. The teacher can explain the reason for each step. This entire dependence upon the pupil will be to his best interest and if success comes it will all be his.

Here are suggestions for the school gardens:

Lettuce should be sown in drills in the open or in boxes in the windows. If in the open, the seeds should be scattered about half an inch apart along the row. Cover with not more than one-half inch



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URGES CITIES TO CARRY THEIR PART

Governor Goodrich Sends Letter to Indiana Mayors Asking All to Help in Crisis

WOULD TILL ALL UNUSED LAND

Calls Attention to Ruling Which Permits City Council to appropriate Funds.

Governor Goodrich has sent a letter to all Indiana mayors, one of which has been received by Mayor Bebont, urging the people of the cities of Indiana to till every available bit of land. Enclosed with the letter is an opinion given by the attorney general in which he holds that it is legal for city councils to appropriate funds to promote the movement for increased yields of food crops. The governor's letter follows:

"To Mayors of Indiana Cities:

The world is facing a food shortage. The United States, which is a strictly agricultural country, has before it the problem of producing food stuffs for the people within its borders and the further responsibility of assisting and feeding the starving nations of Europe. In this crisis it is the duty of every man, woman and child to exert every effort in the production of foodstuffs. Thousands of acres of land idle lie within the boundaries of Indiana cities. At this time when the need for food is so great we cannot, as patriotic citizens, stand idly by and have these lands remain uncultivated and uncropped.

"As an interested mayor in a position to bring about an organization that will secure active co-operation among your people, I am calling upon you to call your people together and make plans for the utilization of all home gardens, vacant lots, and other unused land. Enclosed you will find a ruling from the Attorney

REPORT FAVORS CONSOLIDATION

Committee is Favorable to Combining Franchise League and Equal Suffrage Association.

CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED

Can Not be Completed Until Both Organizations Vote on Proposition Submitted.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Consolidation of the Indiana Woman's Franchise league and the Indiana Equal Suffrage association was recommended today by Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, chairman of the conference committee appointed by the Franchise league to meet with a similar committee of the Equal suffrage association. Mrs. Clarke's report was made at the morning session of the second day of the Franchise League's convention.

Many meetings have been held by the two committees during the year and a constitution agreed upon for the new organization. Mrs. Clarke submitted this constitution to the convention and recommended its adoption. The name of the new association was left blank in the constitution in order that it may be made to conform with the new name to be adopted by the National American Woman Suffrage association.

The consolidation will not be assured, however, even if the franchise league votes to adopt the constitution and favors the amalgamation, until the Equal suffrage association takes similar action in convention.

The committee of the Equal Suffrage association will have to report back to its organization and have the plan approved before the final steps for combining the two organizations may be taken.

This will probably be accomplished at a joint convention to be called as soon as the Equal Suffrage association approves the plan.

Step to make but one equal suffrage association in the state is in accordance with the wishes of the National association which has requested that all state bodies combine. Indiana has taken the lead, however, in this respect as some states have as many as four or five separate bodies.

Gov. Goodrich addressed today's meeting on "Tax Reforms."

General which will permit the city council to appropriate public funds to promote this work. Interested organizations of your city will co-operate. The state food director, Purdue University and other state forces will lend you aid. I sincerely hope that you will take up this matter at once, since the time is short and provide that your city do a large and valuable work. Please report to this office action taken in your city for the promotion of the movement for a larger food production.

"Very truly yours,
J. P. GOODRICH,
Governor."

WILL CONTROL COFFEE CROP

American Dealers Will Get Two-Thirds of it.

(By United Press.)

Rio de Janeiro, April 18.—The next Brazilian coffee crop is estimated at between 12 and 13 million bags of 132 pounds each. The extraordinary feature about this crop is that about two thirds of these bags will be bought, sold, shipped or otherwise handled for the first time by American business interests represented here in Brazil. War and American enterprise constitute the reasons.

The British blockade, the shortage of shipping for European ports, lack of financial support and the departure of Germans to their own country to fight opened the door for Americans to take the coffee business from the Germans.

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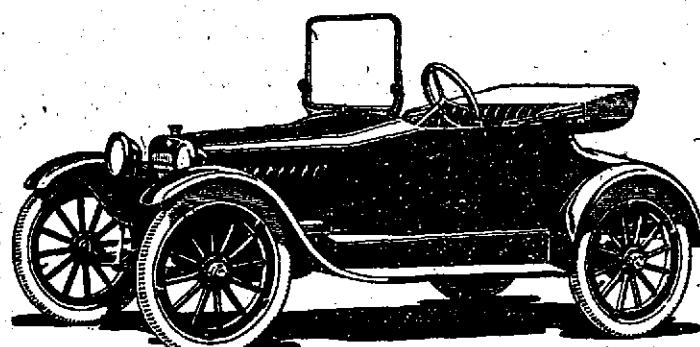
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acres 6 room house, good barn, orchard, 65 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and woodland, 4½ miles of railroad. Price \$3500. Will trade for Rushville property. Homer Cole. 283

FOR SALE—4 fresh Jersey cows, George Reeve, Arlington phone. 2916.

FOR SALE—all kinds of ladies summer clothes and 2 new hats. Also a black silk coat suit. 516 W. 2nd. Phone 1960. 3116.

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FOR SALE—2 sheppard puppies. Address R. F. Powell, Route 7. 2716.

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FOR SALE—one brown mare, 8 years old, good worker, single or double. I brown horse 10 years old, good worker, single and double. Fred Mock, Milroy. 2216

FOR SALE—Narragansett turkey eggs. Call Budd's farm 4108, one long, one short, or 1232. 2616

FOR SALE—seven room house and lot at 625 West 10th St. See Alfred Crawley, Administrator, or Morgan & Ketchum, Atty's. 18ff

FOR SALE—one 70 egg size hot water incubator; also baby chicks. Call 4102 two long rings. 191f

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FOR SALE—6 room dwelling, North Main St. Phone 1725. 302ff

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FOR RENT—northside double house North Perkins. Mrs. H. J. Flinn, Phone 1645. 31ff

FOR RENT—4 room house 1031 N. Harrison. Inquire 432 W. Fifth. 14ff

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Rush county, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the county auditor's office in Rushville, Indiana, up until 2 o'clock p. m. on

Monday, May 7, 1917, for the construction of the Nathan Ar-buckle et al Road in Walker township, Rush county, Indiana. Said road is 13,045 feet in length and to be con-structed of stone with a glutin binder. Estimated cost, \$19,830.00.

Bids must be accompanied by bond as required by law.

The Board reserves the right to re-ject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal this 2d day of April, 1917.

(Seal) WM. H. McMILLIN, Auditor Rush County, Ind. April 11-18-25

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Sallie A. Dale, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 8th day of May, 1917, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to them and there make proof of heirship, and re-cieve their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 10th day of April, 1917.

GEO. B. MOORE, JR., Clerk Rush Circuit Court. Kiplinger & Smith, Attorneys. April 11-18-25-May 2

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Mathew Moore, deceased, will sell at public sale at his late residence, 4 miles north-west of Raleigh, 2 miles southeast of Dunreath, and 3 miles northeast of Mays, Indiana, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 1917

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OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR CONSERVATION

Conference of Agricultural Representatives at St. Louis Adopts Plan to Conserve Food

APPROPRIATION IS FAVORED

Mobilization of Army of Two Million Boys For Food Production is Also Recommended

Washington, April 16.—An emergency appropriation of \$25,000,000 to be made available immediately for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture; an urgent call to all farmers to increase production and to housewives to avoid all food waste; the mobilization of over 2,000,000 unemployed boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen years for service on the farms and in the production of food supplies and munitions; the enlistment of men unfit for military service as an officially recognized force for the production of necessities; a complete survey of the food supply; national systematic publicity of food prices; effective control of agencies for the manufacture and handling of foods, and price fixing, if necessary—these are among the leading recommendations of sixty-two officials representing State agricultural colleges and commissions of thirty-two States, from New York to the Rocky Mountains, who met at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture to confer with representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in St. Louis, last week. The conference, after dealing with the general problems of agriculture and organizing the Federal and State agencies for effective co-operation, made a special appeal to the patriotism of farmers and recommended a definite program particularly looking to the increase of cereal and leguminous food and meat and animal products. Home owners and their children were urged to produce as much food as possible in back yards and vacant lots and to can or preserve all surplus.

The conference, after thorough discussion, decided to deal with the whole subject of the food supply under four major divisions as follows:

1. Production and labor.
2. Distribution and Prices.
3. Economy and Utilization.
4. Effective Organization.

A committee of fifteen, composed of State commissioners of agriculture, representatives of State colleges, and representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was appointed. This committee appointed subcommittees from its membership to deal with each of the four problems. The committee then reported its findings to the general conference, which decided to express its views and to urge the courses of action as summarized below:

Upon the farmer rests in large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. The importance to the nation of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, can not be over-emphasized. The world's food reserve is very low. Therefore, the man who tills the soil and supports the soldier in the field, and the family at home, is rendering as noble and patriotic a service as the man who bears the brunt of battle.

Within the next sixty days the final measure of crop acreage and food production for this year will have been established. We urge the importance of the immediate mobilization of all available service in performing the patriotic duty of providing and conserving food.

Because of the world shortage of food, it is scarcely possible that the production of staple crops by the farmer of the United States can be too great this year. There is every reason to believe that a generous price will be paid for the harvest of their fields.

To meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture in this emergency we recommend that an appropriation of \$25,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed, to be available immediately for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture in such manner as he may deem best.

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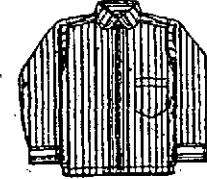
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Gary—Fred Jannasch, who started a small pox scare in Gary during the winter, won a bride through the trouble. Jannasch, was sent to his home at Galesburg, Mich., when the small pox scare started. He called to see a doctor and while at the doctor's house, it was discovered he had small pox. He was immediately quarantined and during the two weeks he was suffering from the disease, he became acquainted with the physician's daughter, Elizabeth Bigbee. Their wedding was recently announced.

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